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## RECOMMENDS APPOINTMENT OF CHARLEROI POSTMASTER

J. E. McCordie Selected By  
Congressman J. K. Tener  
for the Place.

### HEARTY ENDORSEMENT

Citizens and Business Men a  
Unit in Favoring  
Recommendation.

Yesterday at Washington, Congress-  
man John K. Tener of this district  
recommended the appointment of John  
E. McCordie as post master of Char-  
leroi. Mr. McCordie's application  
was endorsed by nearly every business  
man of Charleroi. The appointment  
will be made in the course of the next  
two months likely, and Mr. McCordie  
take his office at once. He will suc-  
ceed Col. John B. Brannigan, who for  
over one term has held the position.

Mr. McCordie is amply fitted for the  
position. He formerly owned the  
store on the corner of Fallowfield  
avenue and Fourth street, the prop-  
rietor of which is now J. E. Masters.  
Later Mr. McCordie was the assessor  
of the borough of Charleroi and ful-  
filled his duties in a most capable  
manner.

Mr. Brannigan has made an effi-  
cient postmaster. He was appointed  
in the spring of 1904 at the sugges-  
tion of E. F. Acheson, then congress-  
man.

If Mr. Brannigan is in office until  
July 15th he will have served six  
years. He is now serving extra time,  
from the fact that the appointment of  
a postmaster was held up last year.  
Mr. Acheson who was then congress-  
man recommended Mr. Brannigan, and  
President Roosevelt passed on it, but  
his appointment was held up by  
another official. Mr. Brannigan  
stated that when his term of office ex-  
pired he would take a trip to the  
south and then go back to the glass busi-  
ness which he left to become post-  
master.

The appointment of Mr. McCordie  
will meet with the hearty endorse-  
ment of nearly every citizen of Char-  
leroi. Whether there will be any  
changes in the force is not known,  
but likely there will be after he has  
been appointed and assumed office.

Mr. Tener has also recommended the  
reappointment of Howell P. Williams  
at McDonald, this county. Mr.  
Williams is the brother of David B.  
Williams, clerk of courts of this  
county.

## MORE THAN HE EXPECTED

Oscar Companion attended the  
auction sale of J. W. McKean last  
night, and to his surprise was pre-  
sented with a gold ring. There has  
been 18 presents given away during  
this sale and some one is made happy  
each night. You are invited, and are  
welcome, whether you buy or not.  
Over 2,000 people have attended and  
many of them have taken advantage  
of the low price at which the goods  
are being sold. If you need a watch,  
clock, silverware jewelry or cut  
glass, go to the sale this week, as  
Mr. McKean will move to his new  
room on McKean avenue the coming  
week.

James P. Little of Monongahela is  
spending the day in Charleroi the  
guest of I. O. Wycoff.

## Man Injured in Roller Mill

Midway, March 25.—As the result  
of an accident in the roller shops of  
this place yesterday, I. J. Jones, the  
proprietor, was badly injured and lay  
unconscious for some time.

Recently Mr. Jones opened a rolling  
mill here for turning out rolls for the  
coal mines. Yesterday while running  
a roller through the mill the roller  
slipped from its position and struck  
him in the face. He was rendered  
unconscious and later was carried to  
his home. After some little time he  
regained consciousness.

Dr. Hamilton was summoned and  
dressed the injuries. It was found  
that he was badly cut about the head  
and face. Several stitches were re-  
quired to close the wounds. It was  
at first thought that some bones had  
been broken.

## YOUNG MAN MUCH INJURED BY STEEL FROM DRILL PRESS

Carl Forsythe, of Monon-  
gahela, Gets Several Pieces  
of Steel in Eye.

### DR. BILLYCK IS CALLED

While at work at the Capell Fan  
and Engineering company at Monon-  
gahela yesterday afternoon, Carl For-  
sythe, a well known young man of  
that place was badly injured by a  
drill flying to pieces. He was work-  
ing on the drill press, when it became  
loose and breaking, flew in every di-  
rection. Several pieces went into the  
man's right eye, and he was much cut  
about the face. Dr. Billyck was  
called and dressed the wounds. It is  
not thought that Forsythe will lose  
his eyesight.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY B. P. O. E.

Choose Ones To Serve For  
Coming Year In Local  
Lodge.

The Charleroi Lodge B. P. O. E. Elks  
No. 494 last night at the club room  
held their annual election of officers.  
These officials will serve from April  
1st to April 1st in 1910.

Those elected follow:  
Exalted ruler, Roland W. Brown;  
esteemed leading knight, Harry C.  
Hornell; esteemed loyal knight, J.  
Bryant Tussing; esteemed lecturing  
knight, S. E. Long; secretary, George  
W. Risbeck; treasurer, T. R. Ergye;  
trust, Louis Beigel; trustee, J. P.  
McCordie; representative to the  
Grand Lodge, J. E. McCordie; alternate, J.  
K. Tener.

The meeting last night was  
a good turnout.

## SAID WOMAN KIDNAPPER SPENT SUMMER HERE

Was Here Last Year and Occasionally Was Seen With Man  
She Now Claims to be Her Husband -- Said to  
Have Roomed on McKean Avenue

It was this morning stated on good  
authority that the woman who has  
been arrested in connection with the  
kidnapping of Willie Whittle from  
Sharon several days ago, and who was  
this week returned to her parents,  
spent last summer in Charleroi. It  
is impossible to learn where she  
stayed but it is stated that it was on  
McKean avenue somewhere, and be-  
tween Ninth and Tenth streets. The  
maiden name of the woman is given  
as Helen Paulkner, although she is  
now said to be the wife of James  
Boyle, the man arrested in the case.

Some of the residents along McKean  
avenue between Ninth and Tenth  
streets have been interviewed concern-  
ing the matter but nearly all persist  
however that the woman had not  
roomed at their homes. This denial  
makes it practically impossible to  
learn anything of her. It is possible  
that the people with whom she  
roomed cannot recognize her features  
however from the pictures printed in  
the papers.

It was thought that she roomed at  
the home of a Mrs. O'Donnell and it  
has been learned that there was a

woman and a man spent the summer  
at that place, the man working at  
the MacBeth Evans plant. It is  
earnestly asserted that the pictures  
printed in the Pittsburgh papers were  
not the photographs of the people who  
stayed there. The names the people  
gave while here was Frye, and they  
left during the fall for Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Mrs. Boyle as she now calls herself  
was a woman who when seen here  
dressed in the height of fashion.  
She was tall and stately. Boyle is  
short of stature and heavy set. As  
this is the description of the pair  
who spent the summer at the O'Don-  
nell home on McKean avenue, it is  
more than likely that these were in-  
deed the ones, and the pictures of  
them not being good, or the dress not  
being the same, fools the people.  
While here nothing particularly off-  
ensive was noticed in the woman's or  
man's actions, although it is stated  
that at times, when they were seen  
together on the street talking, their  
talk was not of the most refined.  
Another woman, having auburn hair,  
was often seen with the woman.

## DETECTIVE WILL DEFEND HIMSELF

Found He Had Not Paid  
License Fee To County  
Treasurer.

Following the decision of the court  
Monday in refusing the application  
of W. H. Sipe for a private detective  
license there came to light yesterday  
another matter that may result in the  
license of a Washington detective being  
revoked.

It was learned yesterday that E.  
E. Cummins of the Second ward,  
Washington, the regularly elect-  
ed constable of that ward, who  
had been granted a detective license  
in the spring of last year, had failed  
to take out the license required or  
pay the necessary fee of \$25 to the  
county treasurer. Yesterday Cum-  
mins went to the treasurer's office to  
pay the money but was told that he  
should get the decree of the court.  
He went to the Clerk of Courts who  
was surprised to learn that no license  
had been taken out. The matter was  
finally referred to Judge McIlvaine,  
and yesterday a decree was handed  
down by the court to show cause why  
the decree of last year should not be  
revoked. The rule is returnable  
March 29. It is understood that the  
Citizens league which opposed the  
granting of the license of Mr. Sipe  
will take a hand in the matter.

## CHARLEROI BEATS MONONGAHELA

Charleroi defeated Monongahela last  
night in a very exciting match of  
Duck pins on the Colonial Hunter  
had high score with 112 and high  
average with 105 2-3. Score:

Jenskins	93	83	11
Boyle	90	80	10
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Doney	90	83	78
Zimmer	86	103	94

446 460 428

J. Jones	105	83	99
Davis	94	88	83
Jack	82	86	95
Kelly	81		
Might	105	92	94
Teitelbaum	78		
Watt			91

467 427 464

## WILL OF LYSINGER FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of George P. Lysinger,  
late of Charleroi, has been filed for  
probate. Decedent leaves all his  
personal property and real estate to  
his widow, Agnes C. Lysinger.

## DONORA MAN JUMPS FROM CAR WINDOW

Being Taken To Dixmont,  
Tries To Escape From  
Officer.

Mike Ballias, the Lithuanian of  
Donora for whom a commitment was  
issued Tuesday for Dixmont, it being  
determined that he was irresponsible  
for his actions, while being taken to  
Dixmont yesterday made a desperate  
effort to escape from the officer in  
charge of him. Detective H. K. Sar-  
ver, by jumping through the car win-  
dow at Houston. He was pain-  
fully injured but there will be no se-  
rious consequences.

The act was committed before the  
officer had any warning of his inten-  
tion. The man contrived when the  
train was slowing down at Houston  
to slip a coin from his pocket and  
drop it to the floor. Detective Sar-  
ver stooped to pick it up, when the  
man like a flash jumped through the  
window. He bounded and rolled about  
20 feet. The train was quickly  
stopped and the officer and members  
of the train crew went back, expect-  
ing to find the man dead. He was  
unconscious but was quickly revived,  
and taken on his way to Dixmont,  
where he was safely lodged later in  
the day.

First echo of spring from Foster's  
Millinery house, all the most beautiful  
bonnets of the season now ready in  
every style and shade. Friday and  
Saturday of this week. 1910.

Robison.

Bentleyville, March 25.—At 9:30  
o'clock yesterday morning occurred  
the death of Salem Robison, aged 76  
years.

Death was due to heart failure.  
The funeral will be held Friday  
at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church,  
Bentleyville. Robison was a  
consistent and devoted church  
worker and the pastor was his friend.

Besides his wife a brother, John  
Robison, of Charleroi, a sister, Mrs.  
Hannah Eagye, of McKeesport, and the  
following children survive: Mrs.  
Steve Williams and Jacob Robison,  
West Pike Run; Harvey, Eugene and  
Miss Emma, of Bentleyville.

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece  
solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit  
including bed, dresser, chestonier and  
wash stand worth \$175.00 for only  
\$60.00. By a special arrangement with  
the manufacturers we are able to give  
you this great bargain, but we were  
only able to get a limited number and  
we advise you to come early if you  
want a bargain. Corbett and Crow-  
ley, Coyle building, McKean  
avenue.

## TEACHER CHARGED WITH BREAKING PUPILS NOSE

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIFTY-SIXTH CONCLAVE

Arrangements for the fifty-sixth  
annual Conclave of the Grand Com-  
mandery of Pennsylvania, to be held  
in Philadelphia on May 24, 25 and 26,  
1909, are now practically completed,  
and every indication points to this  
Conclave being the largest in the his-  
tory of Pennsylvania. Many visiting  
commanderies from New York, New  
Jersey, Maryland and other States  
have accepted invitation to participate  
in the three days' festivities. On  
Monday evening there will be between  
twenty and thirty receptions given  
by leading commanderies in the cen-  
tral part of the city, and on the after-  
noon of that day there will be a num-  
ber of especially conducted sightseeing  
tours to different parts of the city and  
Park. Some of the members of the  
McKean Commandery of Charleroi will  
attend.

## "I WANT TO SEE MY BROTHER" SAYS STEVE KOVOVICK

Did Not Know He Had Been  
Hanged Many Months  
Ago

### COMES TO CHARLEROI

"I want to see my brother," de-  
manded a giant foreigner of Deputy  
Sheriff William B. McBride, as he  
bolted into the warden's office at the  
county jail yesterday afternoon at  
Washington.

"Who is your brother—what's his  
name?" inquired Deputy McBride.

"Milovar Kovovick," quickly came  
back the foreigner, in fairly good  
English.

"What? Milovar Kovovick? You  
don't mean to say you come to see  
a man that was hanged in this jail  
September 8, 1905."

For a moment the foreigner did not  
grasp the meaning of Deputy Mc-  
Bride's assertion, but when an inter-  
preter informed the stranger in his  
native tongue that Milovar Kovovick  
had been hanged not ten feet from  
where he stood, for the murder of  
Contractor Ferguson, near West Mid-  
dletown, four years ago, the big  
foreigner laughed aloud.

Upon inquiry, the foreigner said  
his name was Steve Kovovick, that he  
was a half brother of the famous mur-  
derer, and that he was absolutely  
ignorant of the murder and subsequent  
hanging until yesterday. He said he  
came from Croatia four months ago  
and settled in Canada. A week ago  
he came to Washington county to  
search for his brother, Milovar Kov-  
vick. A fellow countryman told him  
his brother Milovar was serving a sen-  
tence in the Washington county jail.  
At the time of the hanging it was  
claimed that Kovovick had no brothers.  
Deputy McBride sent a friend with  
Kovovick to Charleroi to assist him in  
locating relatives, who he says live  
in this vicinity. Kovovick said he  
had not seen his brother for 17 years.

Ladies' room is opening west end

at 417 Fallowfield  
avenue, Charleroi, Friday and Satur-  
day. Do not miss this

Said He Struck by Twice  
Viciously in the  
Face

## MONESSEN WORKED UP

Stated Good People of Town  
Hiss Man as Passes  
Along Street

It is more than likely that J. L.  
Pollitt, a teacher in the Monessen  
High School will lose his position as  
the result of an alleged unnecessary  
attack on one of his pupils yesterday.  
The pupil, Morris Ney, son of A. R.  
Ney, one of the leading merchants of  
the town and a former resident of  
Charleroi, had his nose broken. It is  
said that the teacher struck the young  
fellow in the face twice. There has  
been no suit brought and it is hardly  
likely that there will be, but Pollitt  
after his discharge, if such comes,  
will be asked to quietly leave town.

It is stated that the teacher has had  
a habit of abusing the pupils under  
him, and that he has a very hasty  
temper. Often he will hurl invectives  
at them of words that should  
never be used in a school room, and  
other times, for little and unknowing  
offenses will administer corporal pun-  
ishment of the worst kind. It is  
claimed.

It was while the school was being  
dismissed yesterday afternoon that the  
affair occurred. It is stated that  
Ney angered the man in some way and  
the latter struck him in the face two  
vicious blows, one breaking the boy's  
nose. The pupils stood up for their  
favorite, and a rough and tumble  
fight followed, in which it is stated  
the teacher was somewhat used up.

The superintendent of the schools,  
Prof. Lytle is very sorry for the hap-  
pening, but feels that he or the  
schools are in no way to blame. The  
town is greatly worked up over the  
matter, and last night as Prof. Pollitt  
passed along the streets he was hissed  
by the good people. It is more than  
likely that he will be dismissed at  
once, before he gets into any worse  
trouble.

## CONVENTION OF SIXTH DISTRICT

Officers Elected Last Evening  
At Sunday School  
Session.

At the annual convention of the  
Sixth District Washington County Sab-  
bath School association yesterday  
afternoon and evening in the First  
Presbyterian church, at Monongahela,  
the following officers were elected:  
President, J. M. Langendorf, of  
Monongahela; vice president, C. E.  
Towner, of Monongahela; secretary  
and treasurer, Miss Frances Cooper,  
of Monongahela; primary superintend-  
ent, Mary McCune, of Donora; home  
department superintendent, Miss  
Vivia Yohe, of Monongahela; teacher  
training superintendent, Rev. A. T.  
Beckler, of Monongahela; temperance  
superintendent, Horace Edwards, of  
Riverside; Adult Bible class super-  
intendent, J. R. Pines, of Donora.

convention at the United Presbyterian

church at Donora, Pa. The

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Your Money Should Be Earning Interest

Whether you accumulate surplus money from your  
business or have an income from salary, it is always  
prudent to deposit your funds in a reliable bank.  
Compound interest will help increase your dollars.  
Your account is invited.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



## The Persuasive Powers

of a beautiful finger-ring are simply  
phenomenal. The gift of a ring to a  
relative or dear one is always a deli-  
cate token and a constant reminder of  
your kindness. If the rings come  
from us you have an added cause to  
be proud of your gift.

BELL PHONE 103-W  
JOHN B. SCHAFER, MANUFACTURING  
CHARLEROI PHONE 169









# Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

## THE WHITE SALE

### W. B. Corsets

We sell the W. B. Corset, we sell them because our customers have made us believe there is no corset quite so good or so correct in every way. The different styles that the W. B. make, The Nuform, The Erect Form, The Reduso, cover all the points in good corset making. We have 17 different models of W. B. corsets \$1 to \$3. We can fit and suit any lady in Charleroi

#### Pearl Buttons

So many ladies tell us that we are the only store in Charleroi that has a good and complete line of Pearl Buttons. We are sure it is so because we have tried very hard to have all you may want. You can get anything you may want in pearl buttons, plain and fancy in an endless variety.

#### New Jabots

New neckwear every day. We buy in little lots and get the very latest. No old styles here. What we show you can be sure of. Mostly 25c, but enough 50c sorts to suit those who want to pay more.

#### Knit Underwear

If you find it hard to suit yourself in underwear come to us. We have the medium weight "Merode" underwear made by Lord & Taylor of New York that has a world wide reputation for being the best. Price 50c, but you'll think it worth more.

#### Real Hair Switches

We are large dealers in Human Hair. Our big new hair goods case is filled with switches of all grades, \$1.50 to \$4.00. We take orders for any special work and warrant every switch we sell.

## And Still The New Spring Goods Come In!

Daily we receive new lots of

Men's Spring Suits  
Boys' Spring Suits  
Spring Furnishings  
Spring Neckwear  
Spring Hats

We are putting everything on display as rapidly as we can, and a good part of our new stock is now ready for your inspection.

Take a look around, see all the new goods you can find, and then come in and examine ours.

We know you will go no farther,

**LESLIE CAMPBELL CO.**

The American Clothiers  
413 McKean Ave.  
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Read The Mail.

**Skillful Hindoo Juggling**  
The Hindoo jugglers and acrobats are the most skillful in the world, and we are always hearing new stories of them. One of the latest stories is about a performer who went through many wonderful feats perched on top of a single bamboo stick about fifteen feet in height. The top of the stick was tied to a girdle around his waist, and a leg rest was provided by a cushion a few feet down the pole. Perched on this slender stick, he hopped and danced around in the liveliest way, accompanied by the tapping of a drum. It would be considered a skillful feat to walk about with ease on a pair of stilts fifteen feet in height, but this Hindoo showed a marvelous power of equilibrium on a single stick. He did other things even more wonderful. For example, he balanced a light stick on his nose and a heavy one on his chin and then threw the heavy one into the air with his head and caught it on the end of the light one. While balancing the two sticks thus, end on end, he made one revolve in one direction and the other in another direction.

**An Unexpected Reward.**  
Some people never perform an act of kindness without hoping to receive a reward. Often such people are disappointed, much after the fashion of the two boys in the following story: An old lady was counting her money and while doing so dropped a coin. It fell into a wood box full of wood and shavings. She was almost frantic at her loss, being a miserly woman. Seeing two boys playing near her home, she called to them.  
"If you find my piece of money I will give you a cent."  
The boys began hunting eagerly for the lost coin. At the end of an hour they gave a shout of delight, for the piece of money had been discovered. The old lady grasped her precious coin and, saying that they had earned their reward, went to a shelf, took down a bottle which had contained some perfume and gave each boy a scent of the fragrant odor.

**Won With Whips.**  
According to Herodotus, while the Scythians were away on a long campaign their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding down upon them flourishing the terrible knotted whips they knew so well they threw down their arms and fled.

**Scooped.**  
Mr. Crimmonbeak—What in the world is the matter with this shirt? Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Oh, I guess the girl boiled it a little too long, dear; that's all. Mr. Crimmonbeak—Looks to me as if she had fried it.—Yorkshire Statesman.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. William Jameson is in Donora today visiting friends.

Dr. J. Olive Enos is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jennie Jiliffe left this morning on an extended trip to Fairmont, and Morgantown, W. Va., where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Harris Melcher is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

G. W. Albright, Jr., (The Great Vandergrift) left this morning for Pt. Pleasant, Va., where he will join the Chester Bishop Stock company. Albright will have his specialty in the escaping from handcuffs, boxes, etc., and will likely take part in the plays also.

Sanford Z. Cummie of Scenery Hill was here yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.

Samuel Martin the mail carrier of route 4, is ill. He is being substituted by L. E. Jobes.

Miss Stine has returned to her home in West Newton after visiting at the home of her cousin, Frank Crise. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Crise.

## WILL SURVEY LINE OF BRADDOCK'S MARCH

The lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature has passed finally a bill creating a committee of three citizens to arrange for the survey of the Forbes and Braddock military roads. This would be a survey of the route followed by General Braddock, and later by General Forbes, when they made their way from Cumberland across the mountains into Pennsylvania, through Fayette county, to McKeesport, and thence to Braddock's Field, and later to the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

It was desired that the National government take up this matter and survey the entire route from the point where Gen. Braddock established his British regulars and the Colonials, and made his famous march against the French, which ended so disastrously at the point where Braddock now stands.

Last summer Mr. Isaac Yohe, of Monongahela, in company with several other gentlemen, made this journey on foot, taking several weeks to hunt out and locate the road taken by Braddock's army, and this marking would save to posterity a highway of great historical value.

Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

## Lover

Lover, Pa., March 23.—Misses Allie Harrison and Elsie Reed near Rogers school house spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel Hopewell.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, a son.

Perry Morris of the California Normal, is spending a few days with his parents, owing to the illness of his father, Isaac Morris.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Jonestown, a son.

An institute will be held at the White Pigeon school house Saturday evening.

A number of young folks are invited to a party at the home of Andrew Horn Friday night.

Miss Jennie Campen of Monongahela, visited her father Daniel Campbell last week.

Curtin, school, taught by Blaine Davall, which will close the 31st will have their program in the afternoon instead of in the evening.

A large crowd attended the party at the home of Charles Scott Thursday evening.

Mr. Salem Robison near Bentleyville, died this morning about 10 o'clock. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

## Classified Ads

**Mail Want Ads Pay.** If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

**Calling Cards.** We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

## WANTED

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. None other need apply. Family of two, 497 Washington avenue. 19112

WANTED—Lady canvasser, steady work, good salary. Give reference. Address 15 Mail office. 19063p

WANTED—Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 18820p

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE or RENT—Cheap for cash, two roomed house, lot 30x170, in Allenport hollow, formerly property of Robert Herron. Eli S. Grable, Washington, Pa. 1-32f

## FOUND

FOUND—Stickpin in Mrs. Stella Carroll's Millinery store. Owner can have same by calling at store, proving property and paying for this ad. 19111

## A Shoe Event of Interest

Commencing Friday, Joseph G. Goddard will exhibit the spring models of the Red Cross shoe. These include all the very latest shapes in pumps and oxfords.

The most popular style of the season is the Red Cross hold-fast tie.

This model has all the style of a pump and clasps the foot closely like an oxford. It is made in all leathers, patent, gun metal, suede—a great deal of suede in many new shades is used—and in tan. An infinite variety in this one model is gotten by collars, tips, embroidering, etc.

Summer Shoes are always attractive, but these seem unusually so.

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## "The Shop T" "THE"

Next Door  
511 FALLOW  
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## Easter Monday Open Friday and March 26

Women are now directing style of hat either large or small their style of beauty.

We are now ready with the latest copies of the very latest styles in any shade, to match the Easter

Don't fail to call and see our No Invitation

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417 Fallowfield Ave.

## Balloons and

Tomorrow Night sharp, we will release a number of rocket Fleming building, valuable tickets to these balloons and finder will be rewarded them to us.

Watch for Our

Gelder's Sanitary  
McDermott's Cream  
Combs  
426 Fallowfield



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## RECOMMENDS APPOINTMENT OF CHARLEROI POSTMASTER

E. McCordle Selected By Congressman J. K. Tener for the Place.

### HEARTY ENDORSEMENT

Citizens and Business Men a Unit in Favoring Recommendation.

Yesterday at Washington, Congressman John K. Tener of this district recommended the appointment of John E. McCordle as postmaster of Charleroi. Mr. McCordle's application was endorsed by nearly every business man of Charleroi. The appointment will be made in the course of the next two months likely, and Mr. McCordle take his office at once. He will succeed Col. John R. Brannigan, who for over one term has held the position.

Mr. McCordle is amply fitted for the position. He formerly owned the store on the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street, the proprietor of which is now J. E. Masters. Later Mr. McCordle was the assessor of the borough of Charleroi and fulfilled his duties in a most capable manner.

Mr. Brannigan has made an efficient postmaster. He was appointed in the spring of 1904 at the suggestion of E. F. Acheson, then congressman.

If Mr. Brannigan is in office until July 11th he will have served six years. He is now serving extra time, from the fact that the appointment of a postmaster was held up last year. Mr. Acheson who was then congressman recommended Mr. Brannigan, and President Roosevelt passed on it, but his appointment was held up by another official. Mr. Brannigan stated that when his term of office expired he could take a trip to the south and then go into the glass business which he left to become postmaster.

The appointment of Mr. McCordle will meet with the hearty endorsement of nearly every citizen of Charleroi. Whether there will be any changes in the force is not known, but likely there will be after he has been appointed and assumed office.

Mr. Tener has also recommended the reappointment of Howell P. Williams at McDonald, this county. Mr. Williams is the brother of David B. Williams, clerk of courts of this county.

## MORE THAN HE EXPECTED

Oscar Companion attended the auction sale of J. W. McKean last night, and to his surprise was presented with a gold ring. There has been 18 presents given away during this sale and some one is made happy each night. You are invited, and are welcome, whether you buy or not. Over 2,000 people have attended and many of them have taken advantage of the low price at which the goods are being sold. If you need a watch, clock, silverware jewelry or cut glass, go to the sale this week, as Mr. McKean will move to his new home on McKean avenue the coming week.

James P. Lytle of Monongahela is spending the day in Charleroi the guest of I. O. Wycoff.

## Man Injured in Roller Mill

Midway, March 23.—As the result of an accident in the roller shops of this place yesterday, I. J. Jones, the proprietor, was badly injured and lay unconscious for some time.

Recently Mr. Jones opened a rolling coal mines. Yesterday while running a roller through the latter the roller slipped from its position and struck him in the face. He was rendered unconscious and later was carried to his home. After some little time he regained consciousness.

Dr. Hamilton was summoned and dressed the injuries. It was found that he was badly cut about the head and face. Several stitches were required to close the wounds. It was at first thought that some bones had been broken.

## YOUNG MAN MUCH INJURED BY STEEL FROM DRILL PRESS

Carl Forsythe, of Monongahela, Gets Several Pieces of Steel in Eye.

### DR. BILICK IS CALLED

While at work at the Capitol Fan and Engineering company at Monongahela yesterday afternoon, Carl Forsythe, a well known young man of that place was badly injured by a drill flying to pieces. He was working on the drill press, when it became bent and breaking, flew in every direction. Several pieces went into the man's right eye, and he was much cut about the face. Dr. Billick was called and dressed the wounds. It is not thought that Forsythe will lose his eyesight.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY B. P. O. E.

Choose Ones To Serve For Coming Year In Local Lodge.

The Charleroi Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 494 last night at the club room held their annual election of officers. These officials will serve from April 1st to April 1st in 1910.

Those elected follow: Exalted ruler, Roland W. Brown; esteemed leading knight, Harry C. Hornell; esteemed loyal knight, J. Bryant Tussing; esteemed lecturing knight, S. K. Long; secretary, George W. Risbeck; treasurer, T. R. Esgey; tyler, Louis Beigel; trustee, J. E. McCordle; representative to Grand Lodge, J. E. McCordle; alternate, J. K. Tener.

At the meeting, last night there was a good turnout.

## SAID WOMAN KIDNAPPER SPENT SUMMER HERE

Was Here Last Year and Occasionally Was Seen With Man She Now Claims to be Her Husband--Said to Have Roomed on McKean Avenue

It was this morning stated on good authority that the woman who has been arrested in connection with the kidnapping of Willie Whittle from Sharon several days ago, and who was this week returned to his parents,

is impossible to learn where she stayed but it is stated that it was on McKean avenue somewhere, and between Ninth and Tenth streets. The maiden name of the woman is given as Helen Faulkner, although she is now said to be the wife of James Boyle, the man arrested in the case.

Some of the residents along McKean avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets have been interviewed concerning the matter but nearly all persist however that the woman had not roomed at their homes. This denial makes it practically impossible to learn anything of her. It is possible that the people with whom she roomed cannot recognize her features now over from the pictures printed in the papers.

It was thought that she roomed at the home of a Mrs. O'Donnell and it has been learned that there was a

woman and a man spent the summer at that place, the man working at the MacBeth Evans plant. It is earnestly asserted that the pictures printed in the Pittsburgh papers were not the photographs of the people who gave while here was Frye, and they left during the fall for Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Boyle as she now calls herself was a woman who when seen here dressed in the height of fashion. She was tall and stately. Boyle is short of stature and heavy set. As this is the description of the pair who spent the summer at the O'Donnell home on McKean avenue, it is more than likely that these were indeed the ones, and the pictures of them not being good, or the dress not being too same, fools the people. While here nothing particularly offensive was noticed in the woman's or man's actions, although it is stated that at times, when they were seen together on the street talking, their talk was not of the most refined. Another woman, having auburn hair, was often seen with the woman.

## DETECTIVE WILL DEFEND HIMSELF

Found He Had Not Paid License Fee To County Treasurer.

Following the decision of the court Monday in refusing the application of W. H. Sipe for a private detective license there came to light yesterday other matter that may result in the license of a Washington detective being revoked.

It was learned yesterday that E. E. Cummins of the Second ward, Washington, the regularly elected constable of that ward, who had been granted a detective license in the spring of last year, had failed to take out the license required or pay the necessary fee of \$25 to the county treasurer. Yesterday Cummins went to the treasurer's office to pay the money but was told that he should get the decree of the court. He went to the Clerk of Courts who was surprised to learn that no license had been taken out. The matter was finally referred to Judge McVaine, and yesterday a decree was handed down by the court to show cause why the decree of last year should not be revoked. The rule is returnable March 29. It is understood that the Citizens league which opposed the granting of the license of Mr. Sipe will take a hand in the matter.

## CHARLEROI BEATS MONONGAHELA

Charleroi defeated Monongahela last night in a very exciting match of duck pins on the Colonial. Hunter had high score with 112 and high average with 105 2-3. Score:

Jenkins	80	50	21
Harmon	100	100	200
Harmon	90	90	20
Diney	90	85	78
Zimmer	86	103	91
	446	460	428

J. Jones	105	83	99
Davis	94	88	86
Jack	82	96	93
Kelly	81		
Might	105	92	94
Tetelbaum	78		
Watt			91
	467	427	464

## WILL OF LYSINGER

FILED FOR PROBATE

Will of George F. Lysinger, late of Charleroi, was filed for probate in the court of Washington county, Pa., on March 23, 1909. The will was proved by the testimony of the witnesses and the court granted probate to the executor named in the will, to wit: John C. Lysinger.

## TEACHER CHARGED WITH BREAKING PUPILS NOSE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIFTY-SIXTH CONCLAVE

Arrangements for the fifty-sixth annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, to be held in Philadelphia on May 24, 25 and 26, 1909, are now practically completed, and every indication points to this Conclave being the largest in the history of Pennsylvania. Many visiting commanderies from New York, New Jersey, Maryland and other States have accepted invitation to participate in the three days' festivities. On Monday evening there will be between twenty and thirty receptions given by leading commanderies in the central part of the city, and on the afternoon of that day there will be a number of especially conducted sightseeing tours to different parts of the city and Park. Some of the members of the McKean Commandery of Charleroi will attend.

## "I WANT TO SEE MY BROTHER" SAYS STEVE KOVOVICK

Did Not Know He Had Been Hanged Many Months Ago

### COMES TO CHARLEROI

"I want to see my brother," demanded a giant foreigner of Deputy Sheriff William B. McBride, as he halted into the warden's office at the county jail yesterday afternoon at Washington.

"Who is your brother—what's his name?" inquired Deputy McBride. "Milovar Kovovick," quickly came back the foreigner, in fairly good English.

"What! Milovar Kovovick? You don't mean to say you come to see him—that man was hanged in this jail September 5, 1904."

For a moment the foreigner did not grasp the meaning of Deputy McBride's assertion, but when an interpreter informed the stranger in his native tongue that Milovar Kovovick had been hanged not ten feet from where he stood, for the murder of Contractor Ferguson, near West Middletown, four years ago, the big foreigner laughed aloud.

Upon inquiry, the foreigner said his name was Steve Kovovick, that he was a half brother of the famous murderer, and that he was absolutely ignorant of the murder and subsequent hanging until yesterday. He said he came from Croatia four months ago and settled in Canada. A week ago he came to Washington county to search for his brother, Milovar Kovovick. A fellow countryman told him his brother Milovar was serving a sentence in the Washington county jail. At the time of the hanging it was claimed that Kovovick had no brothers. Deputy McBride sent a friend with Kovovick to Charleroi to assist him in locating relatives, who he says live in this vicinity. Kovovick said he had not seen his brother for 17 years.

Ladies this is opening week at Fallowfield Millinery Parlors, 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Friday and Saturday. Be sure and call on the ladies.

Said He Struck by Twice Viciously in the Face

## MONESSEN WORKED UP

Stated Good People of Town

Along Street

It is more than likely that J. H. Pollitt, a teacher in the Monessen High School will lose his position as the result of an alleged unnecessary attack on one of his pupils yesterday. The pupil, Morris Ney, son of A. R. Ney, one of the leading merchants of the town and a former resident of Charleroi, had his nose broken. It is said that the teacher struck the young fellow in the face twice. There has been no suit brought and it is hardly likely that there will be, but Pollitt after his discharge, if such comes, will be asked to quietly leave town.

It is stated that the teacher has had a habit of abusing the pupils under him, and that he has a very hasty temper. Often he will hurl invectives at them of words that should never be used in a school room, and other times, for little and unknowing offenses will administer corporal punishment of the worst kind, it is claimed.

It was while the school was being dismissed yesterday afternoon that the affair occurred. It is stated that Ney angered the man in some way and the latter struck him in the face two vicious blows, one breaking the boy's nose. The pupils stood up for their favorite, and a rough and tumble fight followed, in which it is stated the teacher was somewhat used up.

The superintendent of the schools, Prof. Lytle is very sorry for the happening, but feels that he or the schools are in no way to blame. The town is greatly worked up over the matter, and last night a Prof. Pollitt passed along the streets he was hissed by the good people. It is more than likely that he will be dismissed at once, before he gets into any worse trouble.

## CONVENTION OF SIXTH DISTRICT

Officers Elected Last Evening At Sunday School Session.

At the annual convention of the Sixth district Washington County Sabbath School association yesterday afternoon and evening in the First Presbyterian church, at Monongahela, the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Langendorf, of Monongahela; vice president, C. E. Towner, of Monongahela; secretary and treasurer, Miss Frances Cooper, of Monongahela; primary superintendent, Mary McCune, of Donora; home department superintendent, Miss Vivian Yohe, of Monongahela; teacher training superintendent, Rev. A. T. Beckler, of Monongahela; temperance superintendent, Horace Edwards, of Riverview; Adult Bible class superintendent, J. R. Pines, of Donora.

It was decided to hold the next convention at the United Presbyterian church, at Donora, on October 1st.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rusch, Cashier.

### Your Money Should Be Earning Interest

Whether you accumulate surplus money from your business or have an income from salary, it is always prudent to deposit your funds in a reliable bank. Compound interest will help increase your dollars. Your account is invited.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

See Them in Our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit, including bed, dresser, chiffonier and washstand. Worth \$175.00 for only \$99.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we want only 250 of these limited number and we advise you to come early if you wish to secure one. Call on J. B. Schaffer, 1000-1001 Main Street, or write to J. B. Schaffer, 1000-1001 Main Street, Charleroi, Pa.

## The Persuasive Powers

of a beautiful finger ring are simply phenomenal. The gift of a ring to a relative or dear one is always a delicate token and a constant reminder of love and affection. If the rings come from us you have an added cause to be proud of your gift.

JOHN B. SCHAFER, JEWELER














# THE WHITE SALE

## W. B. Corsets

We sell the W. B. Corset, we sell them because our customers have made us believe there is no corset quite so good or so correct in every way. The different styles that the W. B. make, The Nuform, The Erect Form, The Reducer, cover all the points in good corset making. We have 17 different models of W. B. corsets \$1 to \$3. We can fit and suit any lady in Charleroi.

### Pearl Buttons

So many ladies tell us that we are the only store in Charleroi that has a good and complete line of Pearl Buttons. We are sure it is so because we have tried very hard to have all you may want. You can get anything you may want in pearl buttons, plain and fancy in an endless variety.

### Knit Underwear

If you find it hard to suit yourself in underwear come to us. We have the medium weight "Merode" underwear made by Lord & Taylor of New York that has a world wide reputation for being the best. Price 50c, but you'll think it worth more.

### New Jabots

New neckwear every day. We buy in little lots and get the very latest. No old styles here. What we show you can be sure of. Mostly 25c, but enough 50c sorts to suit those who want to pay more.

### Real Hair Switches

We are large dealers in Human Hair. Our big new hair goods case is filled with switches of all grades, \$1.50 to \$10.00. We take orders for any special work and warrant every switch we sell.

# And Still The New Spring Goods Come In!

Daily we receive new lots of

**Men's Spring Suits  
Boys' Spring Suits  
Spring Furnishings  
Spring Neckwear  
Spring Hats**

We are putting everything on display as rapidly as we can, and a good part of our new stock is now ready for your inspection.

Take a look around, see all the new goods you can find, and then come in and examine ours.

We know you will go no further.

## LESLIE CAMPBELL CO.

The American Clothiers  
413 McKean Ave.  
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

**Read The Mail.**

**Skilful Hindoo Juggling.**  
The Hindoo jugglers and acrobats are the most skilful in the world, and we are always hearing new stories of them. One of the latest stories is about a performer who went through many wonderful feats perched on top of a single bamboo stick about fifteen feet in height. The top of the stick was tied to a girdle around his waist, and a leg rest was provided by a cushion a few feet down the pole. Perched on this slender stick, he hopped and danced around in the liveliest way, accompanied by the tapping of a drum. It would be considered a skilful feat to walk about with ease on a pair of stilts fifteen feet in height, but this Hindoo showed a marvelous power of equilibrium on a single stick. He did other things even more wonderful. For example, he balanced a light stick on his nose and a heavy one on his chin and then threw the heavy one into the air with his head and caught it on the end of the light one. While balancing the two sticks thus, end on end, he made one revolve in one direction and the other in another direction.

**An Unexpected Reward.**  
Some people never perform an act of kindness without hoping to receive a reward. Often such people are disappointed, much after the fashion of the two boys in the following story: An old lady was counting her money and while doing so dropped a coin. It fell into a wood box full of wood and shavings. She was almost frantic at her loss, being a miserly woman. Seeing two boys playing near her home, she called to them.  
"If you find my piece of money I will give you a cent."  
The boys began hunting eagerly for the lost coin. At the end of an hour they gave a shout of delight, for the piece of money had been discovered. The old lady grasped her precious coin and, saying that they had earned their reward, went to a shelf, took down a bottle which had contained some perfume and gave each boy a scent of the jingering odor.

**Won With Whips.**  
According to Herodotus, while the Scythians were away on a long campaign their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding upon their backs, they knew so well they had thrown their arms and fled.

**Searched.**  
Mr. Crimmonbeak—What in the world is the matter with this shirt? Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Oh, I guess the girl, bedded it a little too long, dear, that's all. Mr. Crimmonbeak—Looky to me as if she had tried it.—*Western Statesman.*

## Personal Mention

Mrs. William Jimason is in Donora today visiting friends.

Dr. J. Clive Knox is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Jennie Jiliffe left this morning on an extended trip to Fairmont, and Morgantown, W. Va., where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Harris Melsber is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

G. W. Albright, Jr., (The Great Vandergould) left this morning for Pt. Pleasant, Va., where he will join the Chester Bishop Stock company. Albright will have his specialty in the escaping from handcuffs, boxes, etc., and will likely take part in the plays also.

Sanford Z. Crumrine of Scenery Hill was here yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.

Samuel Martin the mail carrier of route 4, is ill. He is being substituted by J. E. ...

Miss Stine has returned to her home in West Newton after visiting at the home of her cousin, Frank Crise. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Crise.

## Classified Ads

**Mail Want Ads Pay.** If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

**Calling Cards.** We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. None other need apply. Family of two. 497 Washington avenue. 19112

WANTED—Lady canvasser, steady work, good salary. Give reference. Address in Mail office. 19092

WANTED—Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi. address. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 18836p

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE or RENT—Cheap for cash, two roomed house, lot 20x120, in Allenport hollow, formerly property of Robert Heron. Eli S. Grable, Washington, Pa. 1931f

**FOUND**  
FOUND—Stickpin in Mrs. Stella Carroll's Millinery store. Owner can have same by calling at store, proving property and paying for this ad. 19111

## Will Survey Line of Braddock's March

The lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature has passed finally a bill creating a committee of three citizens to arrange for the survey of the Forbes and Braddock military roads. This would be a survey of the route followed by General Braddock, and later by General Forbes, when they made their way from Cumberland across the mountains into Pennsylvania, through Fayette county, to McKeesport, and thence to Braddock's Field, and later to the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

It was desired that the National government take up this matter and survey the entire route from the point where Gen. Braddock defeated his British regulars and the Colonials, and made his famous march against the French, which ended so disastrously at the point where Braddock now stands.

Last summer Mr. Isaac Yohe, of Monongahela, in company with several other gentlemen, made this journey on foot, taking several weeks to hunt out and locate the road taken by Braddock's army, and this marking would save to posterity a highway of great historical value.

Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley. Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 1711f

## A Shoe Event of Interest

Commencing Friday, Joseph G. Goddard will exhibit the spring models of the Red Cross shoe. These include all the very latest shapes in pumps and oxfords.

The most popular style of the season is the Red Cross hold fast tie.

This model has all the style of a pump and clasps the foot closely like an oxford. It is made in all leathers, patent, gun metal, suede—a great deal of suede in many new shades is used—and in tan. An infinite variety in this one model is gotten by collars, tips, embroidering, etc.

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We consider your interests when we sell you a pair of



The JUST WRIGHT Shoe

**"Just Wright" Shoes**

for we know if once you try a pair you'll have no other.

Our Easter Neckwear is on display—finest ever.

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## "THE STAG"

Next Door to Postoffice  
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# Easter Millinery Opening

## Friday and Saturday

March 26-27, 1909

Women are now directing their thoughts to finding some style of hat either large or small which will be becoming to their style of beauty.

We are now ready with the largest stock of beautiful models—copies of the very latest styles in large and small hats in any shade, to match the Easter gown.

Don't fail to call and see our stock on Opening Days.  
No Invitations Issued.

## Foster's

412 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

## Balloons and Rockets

Tomorrow Night, at seven o'clock sharp, we will release two balloons and a number of rockets from the top of Fleming building, over our stores.

Valuable tickets will be attached to these balloons and rockets and the finder will be rewarded by presenting them to us.

**Watch for Our Saturday Specials**

**Gelder's Sanitary Meat Market**  
**McDermott's Creamery Products Company**  
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